

# FISCAL NOTE

## SJR 193

May 3, 1999

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requests that the Governor reform the TennCare program to adequately compensate safety-net providers; recognize the higher cost of teaching hospitals; make direct payments to safety-net providers; order extended hours for TennCare enrollment on weekends; and index funding for graduate medical education.

### ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Other Fiscal Impact – Minimal as written because the resolution requests, but does not mandate these actions. For information purposes the estimated fiscal impact to TennCare if these changes were implemented would be an increase in state expenditures of \$125,000,000 and an increase in Federal expenditures of \$11,000,000.**

### CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director